

**RECOMMENDATION 2019-01
COMMUNITY ADVISORY GROUP
VASQUEZ BOULEVARD/I-70 SUPERFUND SITE**

WHEREAS the obligations of the Community Advisory Group (hereinafter, CAG) of the Vasquez Blvd./I-70 Superfund Site (hereinafter, Site) to the community and to Region 8 of the United States Environmental Protection Agency (hereinafter, EPA) are set forth in federal regulations; and

Whereas the obligations of the EPA to the CAG, allowing it to perform its obligations, clearly mandate that the EPA provide adequate information to the advisory group regarding major decisions; and

Whereas the obligation of the advisory group to make recommendations regarding the updating/ revising the remedial investigation of OU2 cannot be made without EPA providing CAG the information the agency is reviewing and weighing in on its deliberations; and

Whereas EPA specifically set up said CAG to enable CAG members to have input regarding OU2 going forward; and

Whereas EPA has not provided any data regarding its undertaking to develop and carry out a revised or updated Remedial Investigation (RI) and Feasibility Study (FS) at OU2; and,

Whereas citizens, members of the CAG, and CAG have requested that CAG be able to participate in the early stages of said RI/FS;

BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED:

1. That the CAG advises the EPA that it desires to be brought up-to-speed on EPA's discussions with the Potentially Responsible Party (PRP), Denver, regarding such work on the RI/FS at the earliest possible time; and
2. That it desires its technical advisor Chuck Norris to be involved at the earliest stages in such work so as the most direct way for the CAG to foster the constructive interchange and be of assistance to the EPA in this matter;
3. That EPA present a detailed report at the October 2019 CAG meeting on meetings and work to date; and
4. That EPA release to CAG a list of – with links to – each prior study that is being reviewed in order to arrive at new remedial investigation.

This Resolution was presented for email vote on September 16, 2019, and was approved by unanimous vote.